MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha*): With reference to the answer to part (*b*), may I know whether the reference to 512 teachers includes male teachers as well as female teachers employed in girls' schools?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I am not in a position to answer that because the first part refers to teachers in vernacular schools.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha*): Will the Member kindly note that the question is exclusively confined to school-mistresses? He refers to teachers in girls' schools. I should like to know whether the statement comprises male teachers as well as female teachers.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Presumably it refers to women teachers only; but I am unable to assert on that point.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha*): With reference to the plea of inexpediency referred to in the answer, have the Government looked into the question and satisfied themselves with respect to the applications forwarded to the Government by the Inspector of Schools?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The Government have issued orders and they look to the officers to give effect to them. The Government have not themselves examined the applications.

MR. P. K. NARAYANA PILLAI (*Ambalapuzha*): With reference to the plea that there is some difficulty in the matter of the 512 teachers, have the Government themselves looked into the plea?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): No.

Statistics re Experimental Farms.

177. **MR. G. RAMAN MENON** (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the following particulars in regard to each of the experimental or other farms and other industrial institutions maintained by the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries:—

(*a*) the name and situation of the farm or other institution;

(*b*) the nature of the work carried on;

(*c*) the average annual expenditure on each for the last three years for which figures are available, including cost of supervision chemical and other scientific expert advice, expense for manure, labour and other contingencies;

(*d*) the average annual income from each for the same three years;

(*e*) the net average gain or loss on each for the same three years

(*f*) the total capital invested on each; and

(*g*) the date of starting the institution?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): A statement* containing the information is laid on the table.

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* *Vide* Appendix V—pages 623 to 626.

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MR. G. RAMAN MENON (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Has the attention of Government been drawn to the fact that none of these big farms has been productive of any gain to the Government, and that they have not been financially successful?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): They were not introduced with a view to make a profit.

MR. G. RAMAN MENON (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Has the attention of Government been drawn to the moral effect that it is likely to produce upon the agricultural population?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): These were introduced not with a view to make any profit, but with the object of educating the public.

Applications for Free Passes for Sweet Toddy.

178. **MR. C. P. TARAKAN** (*Kunnatnad*): (1) In regard to the sweet-toddy free pass, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many applications for free passes for sweet-toddy were received during 1100;

(*b*) how many of them were sanctioned; and

(*c*) if any of the applications was not sanctioned, the reason for it?

(2) Has the Excise Commissioner informed the Assistant Commissioner, either by word of mouth or in writing, that no more free passes than those now granted in each circle should be given?

(3) Will the Government be pleased to order that applications for free passes should be sanctioned as far as possible?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*):

(1) (*a*) 114.

(*b*) 98.

(*c*) The information required by the Member is given below:—

No. of applications rejected.	*Division.*	*Reason.*
1	Kottayam	Not stamped according to rules.
2	Arukutty	The applicants were not *bona fide* manufacturers of sweet-toddy.
2	Piravam	do.
11	Alwaye	do.

(2) No.

(3) *Bona fide* applications for tapping for sweet-toddy are usually sanctioned. No special instructions from Government are necessary.

Agricultural Loans.

179. **MR. M. SIVATANU PILLAI** (*Tovala*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

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Appendix V.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 177.**

Statement showing full particulars in regard to experimental or other farms and other industrial institutions maintained by the Department of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Serial No.	The name and situation of the farm or other institution.	The nature of work carried on.	Average annual expenditure on each for the last 3 years.	Average annual income from each for the same three years.	The net average gain or loss on each for the same three years.	Total capital invested on each.	The date of starting the institution.
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Fruit Farm near Cape Comorin	Experimental cultivation of different kinds of fruit trees with a view to popularise fruit culture.	5,384	57	—5,327	7,399	1st Makaram 1098.
2	Paddy Farm, Tiruppatisaram, Nagercoil.	Investigation of all problems relating to paddy cultivation.	7,191	3,714	—3,477	21,943	Mithunam 1090.
3	The Demonstration Farm, Eraniel. It is situated on the Eraniel-Mandakad road.	Experimental cultivation of different varieties of paddy with a view to find out suitable early varieties for cultivation at the tail end of the irrigation channels in South Travancore.	2,632	249	—2,383	4,209	1097
4	Cattle Breeding Farm, Easantimangalam, South Travancore.	To improve local breeds by crossing indigenous cows with imported bulls and to introduce new breeds suited to local conditions.	3,484	925	—5,559	11,380	Mithunam 1095.

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Appendix V—(*Contd.*)

Serial No.	The name and situation of the Farm or other institution.	The nature of work carried on.	Average annual expenditure on each for the last 3 years.	Average annual income from each for the same three years.	The net average gain or loss on each for the same three years.	Total capital invested on each.	The date of starting the institution.
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
5	Cattle Farm, Kodappanakunnu, Perukada, Trivandrum.	To improve local breeds by crossing indigenous cows with imported bulls and to introduce new breeds suited to local conditions.	16,839	5,558	—11,281	...	1085
6	The Silk Farm, Kodappanakunnu. Perukada, Trivandrum.	To introduce silk worm rearing as a cottage industry.	5,096	343	—4,753	...	Chingam 1086.
7	Experimental Farm, Kottarakara.	Experimental cultivation of root crops and fruit trees.	2,793	284	—2,509	...	2nd Kanni 1085.
8	Experimental Pepper Farm, Konni.	Investigations of problems relating to the cultivation of pepper.	5,421	249	—5,172	15,221	Medam 1095.
9	Demonstration Farm, Puliyara near Shencotta.	To demonstrate to the people of the locality the advantages of using scientific methods in the cultivation of crops like cholam, cotton, rice fruit trees etc..	2,498	609	—1,889	6,239	17th Kumbham 1091.
10	Cocoanut Farm, Oachira.	Experimental cultivation of cocoanut.	518	241	—277	...	1086

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Appendix V—(*Contd.*)

Serial No.	The name and situation of the Farm or other institution.	The nature of work carried on.	Average annual expenditure on each for the last 3 years.	Average annual income from each for the same three years.	The net average gain or loss on each for the same three years.	Total Capital invested on each.	The date of starting the institutions.
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
11	Cocoanut Farm, Avilukunnu, Alleppey	The study of different varieties of cocoanuts.	1,060	115	—945	824	1085.
12	Demonstration Farm, Vaikam.	To demonstrate to the people of the locality the advantages of applying scientific manure to the cocoanut trees.	615	299	—316	1,845	7th Kanni 1098.
13	Agricultural School and Farm, Alwaye.	To conduct manurial, spacing rotation and other experiments with the chief crops of the district such as bananas, sugarcane, tapioca, paddy etc. and also for the cultivation of exotic crops like combodia cotton, cholam, and new varieties of sugarcane. Instruction is given in theoretical and practical agriculture in the school.	7,963	542	—7,421	3,608	1094.
14	The Prawn Breeding Farm, Ayiramtengu, Karunagapalli.	Scientific breeding of prawns .	430	440	+10	..	Kumbham 1095.
15	The Experimental Fishery Station, Neendakara.	To conduct experiments on the breeding, catching and curing of fish.	577	...	—577	1,000	1st Karkatakam 1097

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Appendix V—(*Concld.*)

Serial No.	The name and situation of the Farm or other institution.	The nature of work carried on.	Average annual expenditure on each for the last 3 years.	Average annual income from each for the same three years.	The net average gain or loss on each for the same three years.	Total capital invested on each	The date of starting the institution.
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
16	The Fish Curing Yard, Neendakara, Quilon.	To conduct experiments on the various methods of curing fish. Private curers also conduct curing operations within the yard following the methods recommended by the department. The salt required for the purpose is being issued to the curers at concession rates.	630	...	—630	600	1st Kanni 1098
17	Fish Curing Yard, Tumboli, Alleppey.	Do.	284	299	+15	..	1094.
18	Do. Pallittodu, Shertallai.	Curing Fish on scientific methods.	..	..	..	..	1096.
19	Do. Puthen tope, Kaniyapuram, Trivandrum	Methods by private curers.	..	..	..	..	1098.
20	Do. Punturai, Trivandrum.	Do.					1097.
21	Do. Vizhinjam, Neyyattinkara.	Do.					1098
22	Do. Poovar, Neyyattinkara.	Do.					1098.
23	Do. Muttam, Colachal	Do.					1093
24	Do. Cape Comorin.	Do.	11,785	10,946	—839	5,299	1100.